



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission November 14, 2017

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION (MYAC) held on Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library 3500 S. Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona

(MEMBERS) Present:

Aerowyn "Piper" Allen
Hayden Eastwood
Natalie Edgington
Juliet Farr
Noble Harasha
Regan Hatch
Liam Huggins
Andrea Lara Romero
Carter Miller
Clara Moffitt
Alissa Montano
Amber Price
Roberto Sandoval
Safiyah Zubair

(MEMBERS) Absent:

SaTavia Chest
Ryan Emerson
Jose Bernal Martinez
Nandini Mishra
Alexia Moreno
Bhavanapriya Giridar
Sophia Price
Synthia Ramos
Aviva Sanchez
Emma Moriarty

City Staff Present:

Mary Mezey, Social Services Supervisor, MYAC Advisor
Melissa Placencia, Administrative Assistant

Guests Present:

Kolby Granville, City Councilmember

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Hayden Eastwood, MYAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance Roll Call

Carter Miller, Administrative Recorder, read the roll call.

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

Mary Mezey, MYAC Advisor, gave information about the new MYAC advisor, Adrian Cascio, and asked members to update the Commission contact list with any new information.

Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of Minutes- October 24, 2017

Safiyah Zubair read the minutes from the October 24, 2017 meeting.

Motion: Clara Moffitt, Youth Town Hall Chair, motioned to approve the minutes as amended.

Second: Juliet Farr, Treasurer, seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes were approved as amended.

Agenda Item 5 – 2017 Boards and Commissions Annual Report Review and Approval

Liam Huggins read the MYAC 2017 Boards and Commissions Annual Report.

Motion: Roberto Sandoval motioned to approve the MYAC 2017 Boards and Commissions Annual Report.

Second: Alissa Montano seconded the motion.

Decision: The MYAC 2017 Boards and Commissions Annual Report was approved.

Agenda Item 6 – 2018 Youth Town Hall Planning and Discussion

Clara Moffitt, Youth Town Hall Chair, gave information about the 2018 Youth Town Hall. The venue had been changed back to the Westside Multi-Generational Center from last year's venue, the Tempe Center for the Arts.

Youth Town Hall Chair Moffitt gave the proposed topics for 2018 MYAC Youth Town Hall and opened the floor for commissioners to propose topics.

Proposed topics from the 2017 Youth Town Hall participants:

- Bullying Prevention
- Civic Engagement/Politics
- Community Safety
- Education
- Environmental Protection
- LGBTQ+ Awareness and Inclusion
- Mental Health

The commissioners proposed:

- College and High School Readiness
- Youth with Special Needs
- Good Decisions in Relationships
- Arts/Youth Culture
- Job Readiness

Commissioners voted on which three topics they wanted to discuss at the 2018 Youth Town Hall. The commissioners decided to discuss:

- Mental Health
- Good Decisions in Relationships
- College and High School Readiness

With a backup topic of:

- LGBTQ+ Awareness and Inclusion

Youth Town Hall Chair Moffitt provided information on the job roles that are necessary for the Youth Town Hall (attached here). Commissioners interested in facilitating a group signed up for a time for an interview.

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

- New MYAC Advisor introduction
- Plan for Youth Town Hall including discussion on guests and co-facilitators and the invitation process

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Next meeting will be on November 28, 2017.

Minutes Prepared by: Carter Miller, Administrative Recorder

Minutes Reviewed by: Mary Mezey, Social Services Supervisor, MYAC Advisor

Hayden Eastwood, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission